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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First Named Inventor: Kenneth E Johnson
Application Number: 10/086,224
Filed: February 23, 2002
Title: Bow Press For Two Piece Limbs

Art Unit: 3714
Examiner: Rice, John A

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

- ☒ Small entity - fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

2. Reply and/or fee

- A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of
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- ☒ has been filed previously on _____
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.
- B The issue fee of \$ 1000
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 13, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed because it lacks the required petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m).

Effective December 8, 2004, the small entity fee for a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application was increased to \$750. Petitioner submitted a partial petition fee payment \$700. There is no authorization found in the papers filed December 13, 2005 to charge any fee deficiency. Since any fee paid on or after December 8, 2004, must be paid at the revised amount, petitioner must now submit the petition fee deficiency of \$50.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include the \$50 petition fee deficiency and a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

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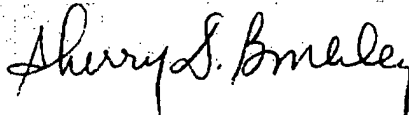
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